

What is claimed is:

1 1. A sales assistance system, being connected with a
2 plurality of client terminals through a computer network,
3 comprising:

4 a communication means, being connected with said
5 computer network, for inputting a goods purchase request
6 information including a customer address relating
7 information from said client terminals;

8 a memory device for storing at least a
9 goods/store information including the goods and the stores
10 which deal with those goods; and

11 a controller portion for searching a plurality of
12 stores from the goods/store information stored in said
13 memory device, based on said customer address relating
14 information which is inputted through said communication
15 means, so as to display them on one of said client
16 terminals, as well as for detecting the store which is
17 selected by the customer, among those plural stores, so as
18 to transmit the goods purchase request information which is
19 inputted from said client terminal to said store which is
20 detected.

1 2. A sales assistance system as described in the
2 claim 1, wherein a number n of the plural stores which are
3 searched and displayed upon the basis of said customer

1 address relating information lies within a range from being
2 equal or greater than ten and being equal or less than
3 twenty ($10 \leq n \leq 20$).

1 3. A sales assistance system according to claim 1,
2 wherein said controller portion further comprises:
3 a transmit device which sends the inputted goods
4 purchase request information to said store which is
5 detected.

1 4. A sales assistance system as described in the
2 claim 1, wherein said transmit device is at least any one of
3 a facsimile modem, a facsimile apparatus and an electronic
4 mail device.

1 5. A sales assistance system as described in the
2 claim 1, wherein the goods/store information which are
3 stored within said memory device includes image information
4 of the goods which the store are handling.

1 6. A sales assistance method for assisting sales of
2 goods using a computer system, which is connected with a
3 plurality of client terminals through a computer network,
4 and including a memory device for storing at least a
5 goods/store information including information concerning the

6 goods and the stores which deal with those goods, and a
7 controller portion, said sales assistance method comprising
8 the steps of:
9 inputting purchase request information including
10 a customer address relating information from any one of said
11 client terminals;
12 searching a plurality of stores which are dealing
13 with said goods, from the goods/store information stored in
14 said memory device, based on said customer address relating
15 information which is inputted, so as to display them on said
16 client terminal;
17 detecting the store which is selected by the
18 customer on said client terminal among those plural stores;
19 and
20 transmitting the goods purchase request
21 information which is inputted from said client terminal to
22 said store which is detected.

1 7. A sales assistance method as described in the
2 claim 5, wherein a number n of the plural stores which are
3 searched and displayed based on said customer address
4 relating information lies within a range from being equal or
5 greater than ten and being equal or less than twenty ($10 \leq n$
6 ≤ 20).

1 8. A sales assistance method as described in the

1 claim 6, wherein the transmitting step is conducted using at
2 least any one of a facsimile modem, a facsimile apparatus
3 and an electronic mail device.

1 9. A server connected to network, comprising:
2 a communication device connected to network;
3 a first portion connected to the communication
4 device, receive an order of merchandise from user via
5 network;
6 a second portion connected to the communication
7 device, to confirm a delivery address to deliver merchandise
8 user ordered;
9 a third portion connected to the communication
10 device and the second portion, to confirm a shop picked up
11 based on the delivery address; and
12 a fourth portion connected to the first portion
13 and the third portion, to make an application with the order
14 and the shop address.

1 10. The server connected to network according to
2 claim 9, wherein said application having a signature area
3 for testifying receiving correctly.

1 11. A server connected to network, comprising:
2 a communication device connected to network;
3 a first portion connected to the communication

4 device, to receive an order of merchandise from user via
5 network;

6 a second portion connected to the communication
7 device, to confirm a delivery address to deliver merchandise
8 user ordered;

9 a third portion connected to the communication
10 device and the second portion, to confirm a shop picked up
11 based on the delivery address;

12 a fourth portion connected to the first portion
13 and the third portion, to make an application with the order
14 and the shop address; and

15 a transmitting device connected to the fourth
16 portion, to transmit the application to the shop specified
17 the shop address.

1 12. The server connected to network according to
2 claim 11, wherein said application having a signature area
3 for testifying receiving correctly.

1 13. A method for assisting sales using network,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 receiving an order of merchandise from user via
4 network;

5 confirming a delivery address to deliver
6 merchandise user ordered;

7 confirming a delivery address to deliver

1 merchandise user ordered;
2 confirming a shop picked up based on the delivery
3 address; and
4 making an application with the order and the shop
5 address.

1 14. The method according to claim 13, further
2 comprising the step of:
3 transmitting said application to the shop
4 confirmed by user.

1 15. A computer readable storing a medicum having
2 stored thereon a computer program for assisting sales using
3 network, the program when executed on server causes the
4 server to perform the steps of:
5 receiving an order of merchandise from user via
6 network;
7 confirming a delivery address to deliver
8 merchandise user ordered;
9 confirming a shop picked up based on the delivery
10 address; and
11 making a confirmation with the order and the shop
12 address.

1 16. The computer program according to claim 15, when
2 executed further causes the server to perform the step of

1 transmitting said application to the shop confirmed by user.